



Japs Advance on Prome

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

A Change in Words
Turns a Page in History

In an order published last week-end the War Department notified officers at camps and ordnance establishments that the words "Defense" and "National Defense" are taboo, and that in the future these establishments shall be described as "War Plants."

A timely order. It is too much to suppose that a mere change in words will turn the tide of battle now raging on far-distant shores—but it will help. It will help, because so long as we think only in terms of defense we will, consciously or unconsciously, continue to let the enemy carry the attack to us.

But the word "War" includes offense as well as defense, and spells only one final meaning to Americans: Victory.

Many of our boys are now on foreign shores, heavily supported by American-made equipment. Up to this moment we have thought of these expeditions as part of a defensive movement to keep the war away from America. But today we enter into a larger understanding of this war and all that it involves.

Our commitment to the battle fronts in Australia, in Africa, and in Russia, is to break up the nests of enemy action, to destroy them before they have grown strong enough to destroy ourselves.

And so war in the last analysis must always be an offensive action. Only a defeated nation remains forever on the defense—and America is through with doubt and fear. We must fight offensively, now, for the harder we push forward today the sooner will this war be over.

By WILLIS THORNTON
Their Heroism
Is a Promise

"I must go down to the seas again,
to the lonely sea and the sky,
and all I ask is a tall ship, and a
star to steer her by."

—Masefield
Poets have written the songs of the sea and of the bold men who accept the challenge of the vast white watery waste. And, though we have come far since our copper-colored aborigines first gazed in awe at the gray sail of the ships of Columbus, the spirit of men who go down to the seas hasn't changed since Homer's day. Listen to this:

"Then the sub fired a shell from 50 yards away, and the ship rolled over. I jumped into the leaky boat . . . for 11 days we alternated in bailing out water. The two boats kept close together most of the time . . . We signaled a plane overhead and got no answer . . . For three days there was no wind . . . Then we saw smoke and a ship picked us up. I guess we could have stood it another three days—after that no food."

That is an excerpt from the story of a survivor of a merchant vessel sunk off the Atlantic coast. A leaky boat—no friendly wind to fill a crudely improvised sail—and down to the last mouthful of food!

But a few days ashore, and the same men shove off again. These men wear no uniforms. No gold braid. Just old nondescript clothes, the kind many of us send to the church rummage sales. They are grizzled by wind and weather, or soiled with the grime of the boilers they stoke as their ships churn on through waters where a torpedo may find the bowels of their boat at any moment.

There is plenty of MacArthur in these men.

More than 100 merchant ships have been sunk by submarines off America's shores since we entered the war. About half of them were American craft. Many of the ships, indeed most of them, were not even armed. Arms or no arms, when the day came for these ships to sail there were men who stepped forward to sail them.

Most of us are people of the soil, and did not realize the work that these men were doing until the war brought it home to us. Now they are vital to all we hold dear. They maintain the life lines across remote oceans to our men on the world's fighting fronts, carrying the tanks and planes for the men to fight with, and transporting the men themselves.

They have seen the limbs of their comrades shattered by torpedoes and shell fire. They have kicked down in a cold and oily sea, watching black smoke belch from the ship that was the only home they knew. There have been starving, thirsting, despairing days in leaky lifeboats or on frail rafts, tossed about at the mercy of storm and wave.

But they are picked up—some of them—and they tell their stories to curious land-folk ashore. It sounds like a dream to us whose homes are rooted on brick foundations. But after these seamen get their legs back under them, they go back down to the sea that invites their spirits with a call that will not be denied.

These are men who are fighting our battles for us now. Their bold defiance of peril is a promise that America shall not fail.

Red Offensive Pressing Nazi Winter Bases

U. S.-British
Convoys Cause
Transfer of Nazi
Planes, Troops

By the Associated Press
Russian armies pressing a relentless spring offensive amid the thawing snows of winter were reported battering at key German bases on the eastern front Tuesday while the Nazi high command claimed aerial successes and destruction of 183 Soviet tanks between March 23 and 30.

German field headquarters acknowledged severe Russian pressure in the Ukraine on central (Moscow) front and in the Far North but said Nazi dive bombers had frustrated a tank-led Soviet attack in the critical battle around Lake Ilmen.

The high command described the dive bombing assault as tanking north east of Lake Ilmen, presumably referring to the Staraya Russa sector where the German 16th Army has been trapped for weeks.

Soviet front line dispatches said Red cavalrymen attacked in the same region northwest of Moscow, beat off stiff German attacks and seized an important populated place.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters said German bombers attacked the Soviet Arctic supply port of Murmansk and claimed three British bombers were shot down in an attempt to fly by night into occupied Norwegian territory.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper La Suisse said the German fleet and air force were facing a serious problem in Norway and Finland and that U. S. and British convoys had been able to continue to supply Russia.

Increased protection of these convoys had mobilized large number of air units in Norm and necessitated reinforcement of the army of occupation in Norway and the air force in Finland, the Berlin account said.

The German command said U-boats continued attacks against convoys carrying supplies to Russia via the Far North route, sinking two heavily laden transports totaling 11,000 tons at the entrance of Kola Bay.

A third ship was torpedoed at the approach to Murmansk, a communiqué said.

DNB declared earlier that four Allied ships totaling 27,000 tons were sunk in the southern part of the Barents Sea, presumably enroute to Archangel, and that four others were damaged.

Revival Opened by Methodists

Visitation
Program Precedes
Church Meet

After a week of very effective visitation evangelism by 23 men and a church membership visitation program by a group of women, the first week day services of the revival at the First Methodist Church, Second at Pine, were held Monday and Tuesday night. The attendance was good at both services. The pastor spoke at the morning service on the subject "The Friend of Jesus." At the evening service his subject was "The Character of Jesus."

Services were held this morning at 10:30, and will be held each day at 10:30 a. m. this week except Saturday. Services will be held Tuesday night, Wednesday night, and Thursday night at 7:30. The service Friday night will be the Annual Good Friday Service beginning at 6:00 and closing at 9:00.

China Asks Vatican for Representation

CHUNGKING (P)—China has made request to the Vatican for an exchange of diplomatic representation and the request has been favorably received a government spokesman said Tuesday.

The Japanese announced last week the appointment of Ken Harada to be special minister to the Holy See.

Actor Lew Ayres Is Listed as Objector

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Chairman A. H. Peir of the Selective Service, Local Board No. 246, said Monday that Motion Picture Actor Lew Ayres had been granted classification as a conscientious objector and was leaving Monday night for a camp "somewhere in Oregon or the state of Washington." Efforts to reach Ayres, former husband of Ginger Rogers and famed in screen offerings as the lead player in the "Dr. Kildare" series, were unsuccessful.

Japs Accused of Using Germs

Chinese Declare
Bubonic Germs
Dropped Nov. 3

CHUNGKING (P)—A Chinese government spokesman at a press conference Tuesday accused the Japanese of starting germ warfare and said full information on the charges would be formally transmitted to United Nations government.

An investigation by noted foreign and Chinese medical experts established that a Japanese plane on November 3, dropped infected material at Changchun in Honan Province which caused the death of 6 persons by Bubonic Plague.

The findings of the experts are unanimous, he declared.

"When the day of reckoning comes the United Nations should give effect to the principle of individual responsibility of officers and men who ordered or carried out such inhuman methods of warfare as well as to the principle of the states responsibility," the spokesman declared.

Family Affair: Seven Sons in U. S. Service

Wide World Features
ALTON, Ill.—Mrs. Flora Gray wears a victory pin with the figure 7 set in the center.

It stands for her seven sons who are in the United States armed forces. The fighting Grays of Alton, they are called.

Ranging in age from 18 to 28, three are in the army, three in the navy and one in the marines.

One by one the mother let them enlist until there were six in the service of their country. Only the "baby" of the family was left. He was too young to enlist without her permission.

He pleaded to join his older brothers in uniform. Mrs. Gray felt she could not give him up, but she did—soon after Pearl Harbor.

"Now he is doing what he wants to do," Mrs. Gray said. "That is the privilege of every mother's child, as long as the thing he wants to do is right."

Mrs. Gray is proud of her victory pin, given her by the Parent-Teacher Association of Washington School, which she and all her sons attended.

Winifred, Mrs. Gray's only daughter, will be 18 when she graduates from high school in June.

Baptist Deacons to Start Church Drive

A meeting of the Deacons and their helpers in connection with the city-wide Got to Church campaign will be held at First Baptist church at 6:45 Tuesday evening. This is to be a joint meeting with the regular monthly Sunday School Workers' Council supper. The deacons will have charge of a general program at the supper tables before the Departmental Conferences.

Louisiana-Nevada Seeks Certificate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Power Commission announced Monday that the Louisiana-Nevada Transmission Company had asked for a certificate authorizing continued operation of its natural gas facilities in Louisiana and Arkansas. It said the facilities are now operated under a limited certificate.

Fifteen per cent of the enlisted men in the U. S. Navy wear the cross-stitch known as "rummy."

Air Superiority Over Australia Claimed Further

Japanese Invasion
Base at Lae
Bombed; Bataan
Hospital Attacked

MELBOURNE (AP)—New aerial blows on Japanese invasion bases of Lae, New Guinea were announced Tuesday as reports told again of Allied airmen clearly stamping their superiority over the enemy.

The RAF also bombed an airdrome at Koopand, Dutch Timor, the communiqué said, and probably destroyed six Japanese planes on the ground.

Seven Japanese bombers dropped from 25 to 30 bombs on the Darwin airdrome but caused no damage or casualties, the communiqué said. It said one United Nations plane was reported missing but its crew was probably safe.

Other developments included: Philippines—A War Department bulletin reported that Japanese planes attacked a base hospital on Bataan Peninsula inflicting a number of casualties. The hospital was clearly marked.

The communiqué said heavy aerial bombardment of fortresses continued day and night causing little damage or casualties.

On Bataan sharp patrol clashes were reported but there was no sign of the threatened all-out Japanese offensive against the long-besieged American and Filipino troops.

Australia—American bombing crews were officially credited with destroying 50 Japanese fighter planes in aerial combat alone and sinking or damaging 46 enemy transports and 16 warships up to March 1. The blows were inflicted in the battles for the Dutch Indies and the Philippines.

Toasters, Irons, Shavers, Banned

Manufacture of
50 Electrical
Appliances Stopped

WASHINGTON (AP)—Manufacture of a long list of household electrical appliances—including toasters, waffle irons, flat irons, roasters, grills, percolators, cigarette lighters and dry shavers—was ordered Monday by the government to be halted completely on May 31, except on orders having a high military priority rating.

About 50 appliances, in wide domestic and commercial use, were covered by the decree of the War Production Board. The use of critical materials in these items was banned at once, in a provision forbidding the use of tin, steel, copper or aluminum that was not already in process of manufacture at the moment the order was issued. The order is intended to conserve critical metals and speed conversion of the \$60,000,000 industry—which employs more than 20,000 workers in 200 plants—into war production.

Japs Say NEI Troops on Sumatra Surrender

TOKYO (AP)—The Dutch Island of Sumatra came under Japanese control March 27 when 200 Netherlands Indies troops led by a major general and a colonel, surrendered, Domei reported Tuesday.

The news agency said more than half the captured enemy troops were British and Dutch.

Cuba, U. S. Agree on Wartime Measures

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba and the United States Tuesday were reported in agreement on a series of cooperative wartime measures which one observer said demonstrated anew the splendid spirit of the friendship of the two countries.

DeQueen Boy Listed for Action Award

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA (P)—An official announcement from General Douglas MacArthur's supreme command, rounded up for the first time Tuesday the members of the United Nations army bomber command who already have received or been recommended for awards for action in the Philippines or the Dutch East Indies. Included was Lt. Cecil Gregg of De Queen, Ark.

A three-inch hummingbird flaps its wings 200 times a second; a four-foot pelican flaps once a second.

War Strikes the Philippines



—U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo From NEA Telephone
One of the first pictures received from the Philippine Islands since the opening of hostilities is this view of blazing barges and dock installations at Cavite Navy Yard following Jap raids on Dec. 12. In the lower picture U. S. soldiers are surveying the damage wrought by Japanese bombs striking in the heart of Parangue, Philippine Islands. These pictures were brought out of the Philippines via Australia.

Increase in Sub Attacks

Naval Experts Look
for Intensified
Raiding Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—German U-boats which averaged a ship a day in American waters this month can be expected to intensify raiding in the weeks ahead as the weather becomes more favorable but the weather will work both ways, naval experts said Tuesday.

Weather favorable for air and surface and anti-submarine operations will result in heavier destruction of the raiders, the Navy said.

Experts said it was almost certain that Germany had not reached full power of undersea forces against coastal shipping and predicted a new large number of submarines probably would appear.

3 Hope Boys in Training Class

Local Students
Join Hendrix
Military Group

CONWAY — E. P. Young, Jr., Robert Jewell and Edward Lester have been selected to join the first Hendrix College military science class, a test group of thirty-two key students organized at the college this week. Hendrix has added the course in military science to its curriculum in order to help its students advance more rapidly if inducted into the armed forces of the nation, according to a statement by Dr. J. H. Reynolds, president of the college. The military training program will be entirely voluntary.

Secretary of War Stimson last week gave his approval to "pre-induction" training in United States colleges, and Hendrix is the first institution in this area to instigate such a program. President Reynolds said, a program which calls for work in map reading, defense against gas, military law, military first aid, signal communication, and marksmanship.

E. P. and Ed were selected as capable of leadership in a full-year course next year. Jewell is a senior at Hendrix this year.

At the close of the first World War, U. S. Marines had been awarded 1,669 decorations by nine allied countries.

Enemy Forces Within 10 Miles of Key Point

Chinese Sending
Reinforcements;
India Question
Undecided

By the Associated Press
Japanese drives toward the oil fields of northwestern Burma and gateway to India took a menacing turn Tuesday as British headquarters acknowledged that Japanese troops supported by native Burmese traitors had advanced to within 10 miles of Prome. Prome is the British-held anchor on the right wings of the Allied defense lines in central Burma. The city is strategically important as a barrier to the rich Yenangyung oil fields and also guards the Irrawaddy river route to Mandalay.

10 Miles From Town
A British communiqué said the Japanese had penetrated to Shwebo, 10 miles below Prome in heavy fighting in which Indian troops inflicted 300 casualties.

The communiqué said British forces had launched an attack to clear roadblocks near Shwebo. There was no information available on the outcome. Later Chinese dispatches said Chinese reinforcements were moving south to aid General Stilwell's hard pressed forces and had occupied a railroad station 10 miles north of Tounghay and had made contact with Chinese troops still holding out in the east part of Tounghay.

Axis reports said the Japanese had carried out aerial raids on Mandalay and attacked other key points on the Tounghay-Mandalay road, evidently to block reinforcements.

A Chinese army spokesman said 10,000 Chinese soldiers were "holding the eastern part of Tounghay against 18,000 Japanese in the western part of the city."

Soldiers' Pay to Be Boosted

Senate Votes to
Raise It From \$21
to \$42 a Month

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate voted, 73 to 0, Monday to increase the starting pay of Uncle Sam's "buck privates" from \$21 to \$42 a month.

The measure, which now goes to the house, increases the base pay of enlisted men all along the line, adjusts allowances for other personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service, and equalizes pay in the ranks of the army and navy. It was the first basic change proposed in the rate of army pay since 1922.

No provision is made for increasing the pay of commissioned officers, with the exception of second lieutenants of the army and naval ensigns, whose annual base rate would be moved up from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

Senator Johnson (Dem., Cal.), chairman of a subcommittee which studied the bill for six months, described the increases as "very moderate." He said he was surprised to find "the Australians are still a couple of jumps ahead of us," paying their privates \$62.10 a month.

Arrangements for Easter

Sunrise Service
Is Feature
Religious Event

Plans are proceeding apace for the Annual Easter Sunrise Service at the High School Stadium.

In past years this has been one of the feature attractions in the religious life of Hope and vicinity around the Easter season. An interesting and helpful program has been arranged by the Hope Ministerial Alliance.

Other arrangements are being made by the laymen's committee headed by Mr. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Sinie Smith of Patmos Dies Monday

Mrs. Sinie Smith, 66, died at her home near Patmos late Monday night. Funeral services will be held at Patmos Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by several children.

Congressional Economy Drive

Boys Coming Up
for Election Get
Many Letters

By JOHN GROVER
The charge of the Light Brigade had nothing on the present pell-mell rush of congressmen climbing on the economy bandwagon.

Congressional grasshoppers who went blithely along voting blank checks for non-defense and non-essential defense work are now protesting to high heaven that they really are thrifty ants at heart all the time.

Putting it mildly, congress has been scared stiff by a national grounds well of dissatisfaction with frittering away of time, money and energy that does not advance the war effort. The public has built a bonfire that's a burning congressional tailfeather.

Every mail is topheavy with complaints. Many are signed by community groups, aroused and resentful. Not a few outline in detail horrifyingly to a congressman just how much pleasure the writers will take in voting somebody else this year.

This explosion has been building up for several months. Disclosures that the Office of Civilian Defense was marshaling legions of tug-of-war coordinators, professors of relaxation, fat pensions and dances; that it lured reverses in the Pacific and strikes that slowed production all combined to foster dissatisfaction.

The big blast was touched off March 15. The income tax clipped millions previously untouched, and shaved old "clients" closer than ever before. Where once the average taxpayer kissed off his \$15, or so complacently, the necessity for digging up \$100 this year, with the foreknowledge that part of it was for foolishness, made him wailing mad.

All 435 House seats and 32 Senate chairs are in contest in the '42 elections. The pension raid, the OCD physical fitness furor and war production stoppages are made-to-order issues for candidates seeking the jobs of incumbents.

Cotton

By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS Close
May 19.41
July 19.55
October 19.90
December 19.93
January 19.84
March 20.01

Cotton

NEW YORK
May 19.42
July 19.54
October 19.70
December 19.72
January 19.72
March 19.82
Middling spot 21.12

Oil and Gas Filings

Nevado County
March 29, 1942
Prepared by Helen Hesterly

Oil and Gas Lease, dated 3-3-42, filed 3-30-42, Lizzie Allen et al to Walter Keith, Sec. 1-2, Twp. 13, Rge. 21.

Oil and Gas Lease, dated 3-25-42, filed 3-30-42, A. C. Crockett et ux to Carl Dalrymple, SE SE, Sec. 28, Twp. 14, Rge. 20.

Royalty Deed, dated 3-25-42, filed 3-30-42, B. C. Gurls et ux to North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc., Sec. 24, Twp. 14, Rge. 23.

Warranty Deed, dated 3-26-42, filed 3-30-42, Melvin Marlar to Tilton Bulter, Sec. 18, Twp. 13, Rge. 21.

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BEDROOM WITH PRIVATE BATH and private entrance. Phone 362-J. 28-3tc

CLOSE IN. MODERN 2 AND 3 ROOM furnished and unfurnished apartments. Private entrances. See Mrs. Tom Carrel, 111 West 3rd. 28-3tc

THREE ROOM FURNISHED MODERN apartment, including glassed-in sleeping porch. South exposure. Jas. H. Bennett. See me at home after 7 p. m. Friday or Saturday or see C. B. Tyler. 27-3tc

FRONT BEDROOM, ADJOINING bath. \$10 a month for one person, or \$16 for two. 606 North Elm. 27-6tp

FURNISHED APARTMENT ACROSS from A&P Store. Telephone 5. 30-3tc

BUILDING FOR RENT AFTER April 15th. Apply 109 South Main Street. 31-6tc

10-ROOM APARTMENT. Convenient to bath. Priced reasonably. Call 734, 1108 South Main. 28-3tp

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM. Convenient to bath. Garage, Mrs. George Sandfur. Phone 122. 28-3tp

4-ROOM WELL FURNISHED Apartment. Electric refrigerator. Private entrance. Garage. Available April 1. 905 South Elm. 28-3tc

2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Utilities paid. Private entrance. Mrs. O. C. Cook. End of W. 5th street. 28-3tp

5 ROOM FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED modern house. Otis Langston's home in Emmet. See L. W. Erwin at McRae Hardware Co. 30-3tp

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM, ADJOINING bath. 709 South Main. Phone 151. 30-3tc

FURNISHED APARTMENT. THREE large rooms. Vacant now. Couple only. Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain. 717 South Main. 30-3tc

Wanted to Rent

3 ROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, or small house. Phone 532-W. 27-3tdh

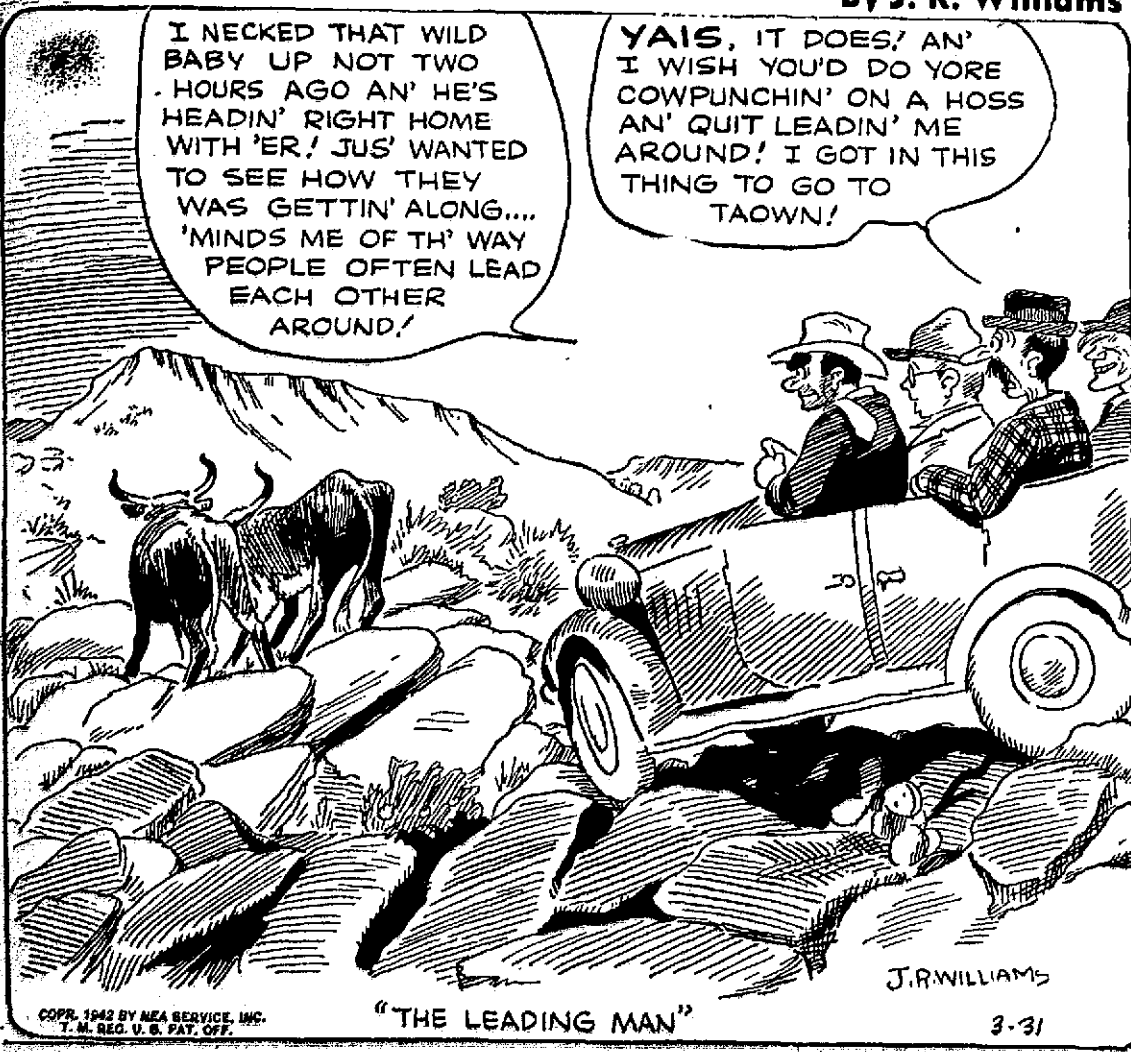
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GERMAN SHEPHERD, BLACK and Brown markings. Wearing Tan collar with tag. Phone 297. 27-6tc

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Political Announcement

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

Sheriff & Collector
FRANK J. HILL
CLARENCE E. BAKER

County & Probate Clerk
LEO RAY

Tax Assessor
JOHN RIDGILL

to criticize the way the war is being run to parents of a young man who is one of the fighters. Parents of service men, more than any other civilians, need to have faith in the way the war is being fought.

Show That You're Interested
One thing we can do for the man in uniform is show his family a little extra courtesy, a little extra attention. Let's make it:

"Hello there, Mrs. Jones. What do you hear from Bill? Sure I've got time to read a letter."

Family Trait

ANN ARBOR, Mich. —(AP)— Bob Ufer, Michigan quarter-miler who holds the school record, has a family tradition to uphold. His father set a Michigan half-mile record in 1916 which stood for many years.

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Legal Notice

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT

MARGARET QUAYLE, Plaintiff

Vs. No. 5550

DR. WILLIAM A. SNODGRESS, ET AL, Defendants

WARNING ORDER

The defendants, Charles Webster Butts and Michael Charles Butts, and each and both of them, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint and amendment to the complaint of the plaintiff, Margaret Quayle.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court this 9th day of March, 1942.

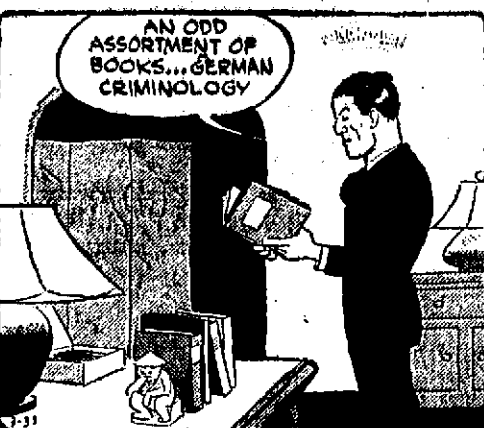
J. P. BYERS, Clerk of the Hempstead Chancery Court

March 10, 17, 24, 31

By J. R. Williams

YAS, IT DOES, AN' I WISH YOU'D DO YORE COWPUNCHIN' ON A HOSS AN' QUIT LEADIN' ME AROUND! I GOT IN THIS THING TO GO TO TOWN!

WASH TUBBS



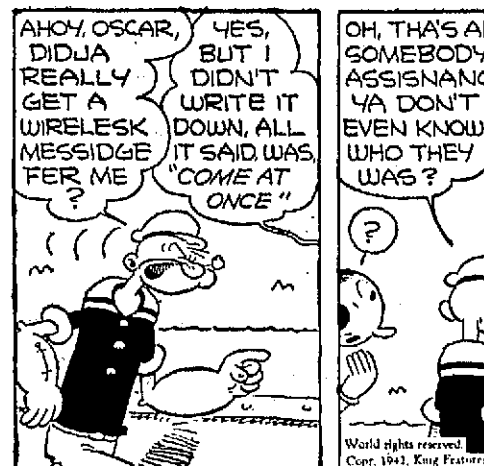
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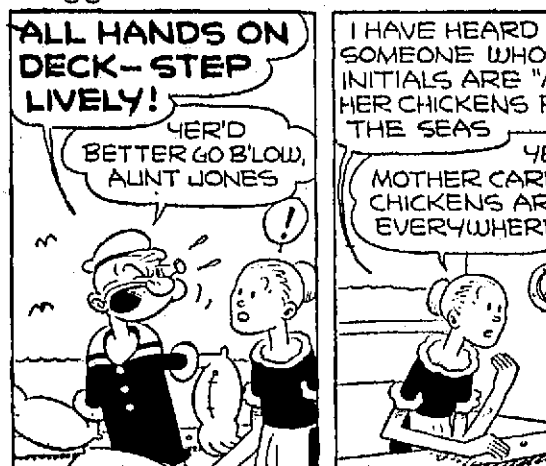
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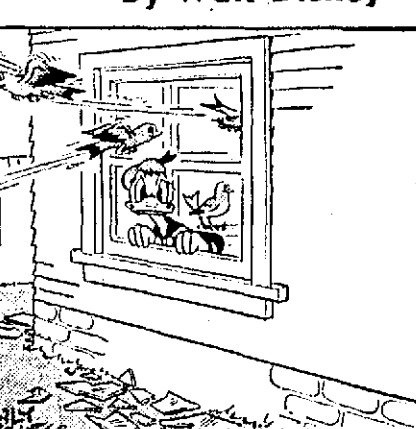
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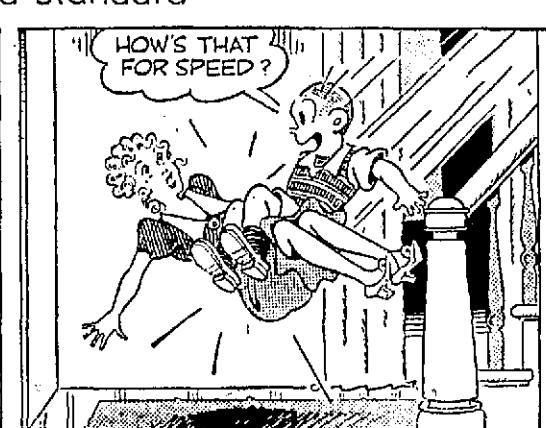
By Walt Disney



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Off the Gold Standard



By Chic Young



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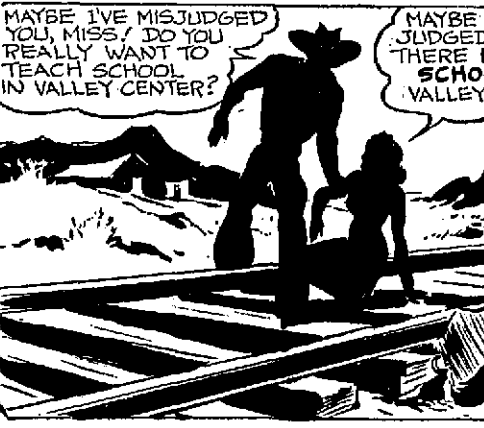
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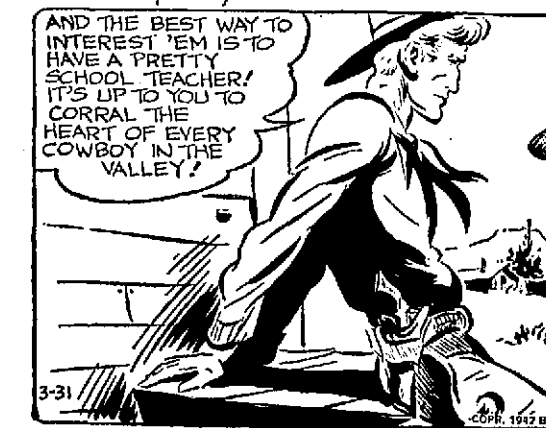
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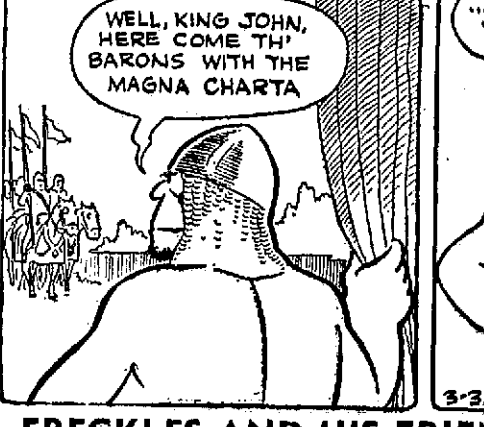
What About Present Company?



By V. T. Hamlin



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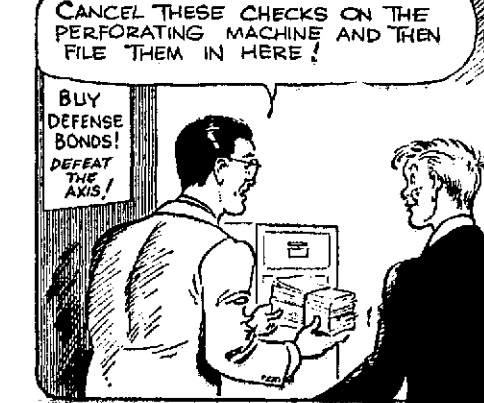
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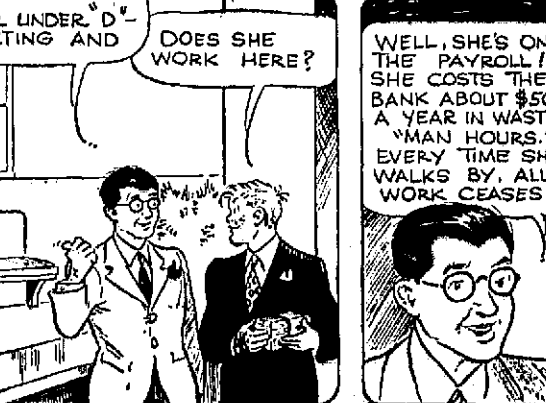
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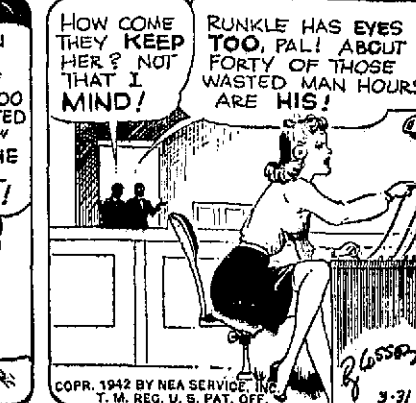
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Reason Enough



By Merrill Blosser



Look Prettiest for Soldier

Make Plans Now for Johnny's Furlough

By DOROTHY ROE

Wide World Fashion Editor

When Johnny comes marching home on furlough he doesn't want to step out with a girl who's trying to look like a feminized sergeant, complete with brass buttons.

Johnny needs war relief, and he wants to take with him the picture of a pretty girl, dressed in fluffly ruffles and silly hats, not a uniform and an overseas cap.

If you want to make your soldier happy, look your prettiest and most feminine for him. Whether he's your fiancé, your husband or your son, he'll be grateful if you dress up for him in your best bib and tucker. If your war work requires a uniform, wear it when you are on duty, but change to something soft, flattering and feminine when you come home.

The Two-In-One
Newest wartime fashion is the double duty, silk suit, which goes to business or to lunch looking trim and tailored with its smart little jacket and goes on through the most gala evening with the jacket removed to disclose a frilly décolletage that looks at home across the swankiest night club table.

The so-called "afternoon dress" is another perfect choice when your escort is in uniform or simply doesn't have time to dress. It's slightly longer than your street clothes, is dressy enough for dining and dancing, looks right for practically any occasion. As a matter of fact it usually does duty from 5 p. m. on through the evening. With it you wear a hat, as frivolous as possible.

You Can Be Formal

These day-or-night costumes are compromises that have grown out of the changing tempo of the times, when girls rush from office to cocktail date to dinner, without time to go home and change. But remember that it's still perfectly correct to wear formal evening dress when you step out for a big evening with your soldier. The uniform of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps still is honored above white tie and tails on any dance floor.

Family Jealousy

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April 1918, was denounced by the All-India Congress as totally inadequate. Dec. 23, 1919, the Montagu-Chelmsford report was introduced in Parliament, granting a so-called Indian parliament, which was opened at Delhi in February, 1921. It satisfied nobody. There followed an examination of the India problem by a Parliamentary commission and two Round Table Conferences, attended by representatives of Britain and the Indian people. At the Round Table Conference of 1931, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald presided. Winston Churchill bitterly attacked the whole procedure. He warned Parliament that they were heading towards a total loss of India.

Federal State Was Objective
In 1935 the government put through a bill that gave India a beginning of self-government, with a native legislature, Premier and cabinet. The ultimate objective was declared to be a federal state, which would include, not only British India, but the hundreds of big and little native states, ruled by independent princes.

The British Governor-General was to retain in his hands only the defense of India and India's foreign relations. Churchill announced he would fight the bill paragraph by paragraph, line by line. He did exactly that. But the bill became law. In the elections, the All-India Congress captured 7 of the 11 provincial legislatures and ran the governments. But they resigned when the Viceroy, without consulting them, took India into the present war.

Now they are asking Churchill to give them far wider powers if he expects the mass of the people of India to support the war and resist the Japanese. It's the bitterest pill he has ever been asked to swallow.

Flour for the Starving Greeks



Bags of flour swing aboard the mercy ship Sicilia which is carrying food and supplies from New York to the starving people of Greece. The vessel has been granted safe passage by governments of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Lamour Saved From Sheik and Sorong

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Hollywood—The new Bob Hope-Bing Crosby picture, "Road to Morocco," probably will spare a rival producer the trouble of making that long-discussed movie on the life of Rudolph Valentino.

Not that this comedy has anything to do with the career of the one-time romantic idol; it's just that "Road to Morocco" has a sheik who looks like the late Valentino, and the story is about the sheik's business.

The sheik is Anthony Quinn, and the first day he stalked on the set wearing polished riding boots, rich cape, jeweled dagger and other items of Hollywood wardrobe tagged for desert chieftains, there was a concerted gasp of amazement at his resemblance to Valentino. His behavior tallies, too, even to the extent of kidnapping Princess Dorothy Lamour and galloping with her over the dunes on his milk-white charger. Quinn plays it straight.

Hope and Crosby are a couple of uninhibited American vagabonds who move in on the sheik and take his gal away from him. Miss Lamour's betrothal to Quinn has been strictly a matter of desert politics, so she regards the conquest as a rescue. Incidentally, the picture is a rescue from a sarong, too. She and all the other cutesy girls around this comic-opera Morocco dressed like palace dancers.

Cake Cutter
When cast and crew of "The Forest Rangers" left for location in the Santa Cruz mountains, they hadn't completed a sequence at the studio in which Paulette Goddard cuts her wedding cake and bridegroom Fred MacMurray and the other Rangers devour huge hunks of it.

So when the troupe returned 18 days later, the eating business was resumed, the long scene begins with cake-eating, a new 16-pound cake with pink, green and white icing for the special benefit of the color camera—was supposed to be provided for each take, but the Paramount cafe only had time to provide two fresh cakes. When those were cut and Director George Marshall still was dissatisfied with the scene, the prop man produced another duplicate—except that this was one baked three weeks previously.

Miss Goddard jumped as she started to cut it and the knife clanged against the icing. But that was nothing to the consternation of the guests when they found themselves with mouthfuls of what seemed to be stale toast and thin slabs of concrete. Manfully, they tried to chew, but the scene really broke up when their collective crunching sounded like a rock crusher. The chef will prepare six more guaranteed fresh cakes.

Value of Staid-Ins
Another delayed scene was filmed the other day at Metro, where Director Eddie Buzzell decided he had to have a brief shot to fill in a sequence in "Ship Ahoy." When he put in a call for the necessary people it was found that Bert Lahr had gone to New York, Red Skelton had laryngitis, and Virginia O'Brien had been sent home with what seemed to be a case of measles.

The movies are versatile, though. Buzzell found an extra who resembled Lahr from the northern exposé and placed him so that the camera shot past the back of his neck. A girl was found who sufficiently resembled Miss O'Brien from almost the same angle. Skelton, who was supposed to do all the talking, faced the camera and silently mouthed the lines which will be recorded and dubbed in as soon as he regains his voice.

Here's an Army That Needs Priorities, Too

SEATTLE—(P)—The sale of lunch kits is soaring to levels four or five times greater than those of a year ago. "We just can't get enough of them," one merchant said. Heavy increases in defense industries have boosted the lunchkit market. In addition feminine workers in increasing numbers are carrying their lunches.

Half An Egg Cooks Harriet's Goose

STOCKTON, Calif. —(P)—Harriet, the prolific egg-laying goose of which Mrs. Harold Deady was so proud, has gone out of production. Final contrabutton was a half-egg—cut off squarely in the middle.

City Is Dark in 30 Seconds

Portland Rallies to Protect Vital Industries

By FRED S. FERGUSON

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PORTLAND, Ore. — They do not need any stirring to war effort in Portland. On any phase that may be mentioned, they're ahead of you. The city had its first "blackout" October 31 and there has been training, changing this and changing that ever since, until now they're on a basis of blacking out the entire area in 30 seconds. And they know they can do it.

There's a war industrial boom on. Retail department store sales have been increasing from a modest ten per cent as of April, 1941, to the present cracking 40 per cent increase over a year ago. Upon a normal population of some 350,000 there has been an in-pouring of 50,000 to 60,000 more as shipyards, airplane establishments and other industries are expanding. The figure may reach 100,000 before the year is out.

There's a housing shortage. City property will probably be used for the erection of temporary houses. Workers, dislocated by the automotive shutdown in Michigan, have come here in droves, and immediately found jobs in other industrial work.

Expansion and conversion are everywhere. And, recognizing the importance of employing every civilian tool available in the area, a special organization was set up to bring this about, to prevent shut-downs and to place contracts in small shops. This is the Oregon War Industries, Inc., which goes after the little fellow, and any little shop that can do a job is given one to do.

Women are playing a big role in Portland's civilian defense. They'll do anything. One organization of 200 came to Mayor R. Earl Riley and volunteered to furnish sandwiches and hot coffee to men who were standing guard on various establishments of military importance. They furnished their own transportation, prepared their own food and were on their way.

35,000 Trained as Air Wardens
There are 35,000 trained men and women in the volunteer air warden service. Training started here in January 1941, long before Pearl Harbor, and headed by Arthur L. Fields, chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee, the folks of Portland have been working ever since. Fields, incidentally, was the biggest Chevrolet distributor in the Northwest, but he didn't suik who his business was knocked out by the war. He just devoted all his time to Civilian Defense.

From the usual central control of the air-raid service, the Portland organization extends to the point of motor-cycle riders to cover areas which cannot be reached by telephone. There are 40 fire-hoses in Portland and each one of them has at least 100 volunteers attached to it, all of whom have been or are being instructed as auxiliary firemen. Some of the graduated volunteer firemen purchased their own auxiliary trucks last year.

This is a vital area with its vast lumber industry, shipyards and other industrial works and the great forests stretching off into the mountains, capped by stately Mt. Hood. And the civilians have rallied to protect it.

The work, however, has been largely state and local. Needed supplies from the OGD have not arrived, and such as are on hand have been contributed through local support. Everybody is in it. Mayor Riley dashes from meeting to meeting and smiles encouragement to all volunteers. Disruption of family and social life is accepted as part of what is going on, which happens to be a war.

Fancy Tea Cakes

Even though you are curbed on sugar you can still have fancy tea cakes if you do this: Bake white cake batter in small muffin pans or paper baking cups. Cool and lightly brush tops with strained honey, then sprinkle with coconut in different colors. To color coconut, dip a pick into fruit coloring and rub it in the coconut. Spread the coconut in thin layer on waxed paper to dry.

Congressional

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bent congressmen. Aspirants can hammer on the "fiddling-while-Rome-burns" charges, and well congressmen know it.

That's the explanation of this sudden spousal of rigid economy in non-defense work. Congress is performing for the folks back home. They're busting galluses to get on the right side of the economy fence.

These blasts at non-essential activities, the introduction of measures to curb work stoppages and excess profits and the recent questioning of the \$150,000,000 annual travel bill for Federal workers are congressional reaction to sharp prodding from the outlying precincts.

The real "economy bloc," headed by Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, who has been vainly protesting Federal waste and extravagance for years, is taking new stature in the light of recent public outcry. Byrd's previously poo-pooed plan to lop \$2,000,000,000 off non-defense activities is getting respectful hearing from congressmen anxious to blossom out as treasury watchdogs before the primaries.

It's the consensus on Capitol Hill that the economy move is no flash in the pan, but will gather momentum until after election, at least. Every visit of the mailman brings new evidence to congressmen that their constituents are in a no-fogging mood.

There's a general feeling among the boys with ears to the ground that they've got to produce or become ex-congressmen. That's a feeling that usually presages action in the marble halls.

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